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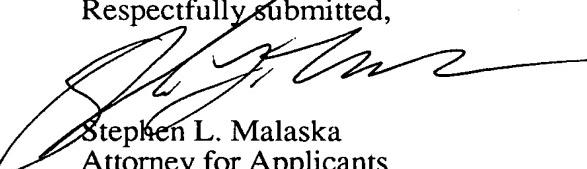
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Sir:

Applicants hereby expressly abandon the United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/209,502 filed March 7, 1994. Applicants note for the record that the abandonment of the instant application is in favor of the continuation-in-part application Serial No. 08/243,545 filed May 11, 1994. The abandonment of the instant application is not a result of any rejection or objection made in the Office Action, dated December 9, 1994.

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